

## NO CALLERS, NO CARDS

Senator Voorhees Speaks for the Conference Committee.

No Need of Delay and Shall be No Delay.

ALL TURNED AWAY.

Petitions and Persons Kept Out of Committee Room.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—[Special.]—“We want no callers and no cards,” said Senator Voorhees when asked about the progress made in the conference on the tariff bill. “There is no need of delay, and there shall be no delay. We shall stick to the task and push the work vigorously until it is done.” And apparently his promise has been kept. The Democrats first met in the room of Senator Voorhees’ committee and then moved to another room, but even that does not appear to have been private enough for them, and most of their work has been done no one knows where. Inquiring journalists and petitioners naturally went to the finance committee room, but the genteel looking and suave old doorkeeper waved them off with the statement that the senator was not there, and he really couldn’t say where he was. All this time petitions and remonstrances were coming in by the peck, and many persons, including members of the house, were eager for a hearing, but Mr. Voorhees made the same reply to all. “The Democrats will get together first, and then the full committee will be called, and perhaps it will have time to hear you, and perhaps it will not.”

**Increase of Internal Revenue.**  
The statement that Speaker Crisp and Chairman Wilson had consulted the president and heard his whole mind in regard to the bill was denied at first, as usual, and afterward admitted, and it is now known that the president is anxious to have the strongest, wisest amendments set aside and the bill passed as nearly as possible in the form in which it left the house. The extraordinary increase in the internal revenue receipts, which at one time reached \$3,000,000 per day, is now being used by the treasury officials as the turning of the tide which has run adversely so long. To the public it is conclusive that the increase in the whisky tax is to stand and that the provision for allowing whisky to remain eight years in bond under the new tariff will probably be approved by both houses. It is estimated that the payments on whisky taken out of bond before the new law goes into operation will be ample to tide over the period of delayed payments on new whisky, and even if most of the latter should remain in bond for the full term allowed by the new law, it will come in about the time when the bonds fall due. All this and other treasury calculations are on the theory that this tariff law is to remain for several years. The managers of the whisky trade, however, are not so sure. They are sure that the bill will fail to become a law by the first of August, but the Republicans insist that it is not.

**“Navy Thinkings.”**  
The appropriation bills in the senate move with at least their average speed and with no more than the usual partisan racket. Of course the naval bill and the pension bill were made the occasion for the usual party squabbling, but when it came to attack and repel, Senator Allen varied the proceedings by a sharp attack on the “aristocracy and funkiness” of the navy. He wanted an amendment requiring the president in his share of the appointments to name only actual residents of the district to which they were appointed. Mr. Allen’s speech in the senate was much like that in war times, and the strongest evidence that congressmen were painfully impressed was the fact that they refrained during those days from making any partisan references to the strikes. At the White House and the war department there were coming and going of messengers and officials, somewhat like the scenes of 1861, and every man at army headquarters looked as if he felt the fate of the country to be on his shoulders. The chaplains of both houses mentioned the troubles in their prayers, and so far as can be learned, every general in the city referred to them in his sermon, while several preached entirely on that subject. Since the excitement has measurably abated several statesmen have felt called on to explain. Senator Sherman says that his much abused resolution for an inquiry looking to a reduction of Pullman car rates was really prepared before the troubles grew flagrant and was introduced at a time when they were thought to be about over. It was only by accident that it reached the public contemporaneously with the worst flailing. Senator Kyle has stiffened up under the storm of criticism more than would have seemed likely in one of his gentle appearance, and Senator Peffer comes boldly to the front with another one of his comprehension bills providing that the government shall take charge of everything, from railroad to telephone, and make everybody happy, from engineer to coal heaver.

**The Man For the Place.**  
Editor—You wish a position as proof-reader?  
Applicant—Yes, sir.  
“Do you understand the requirements of that responsible position?”  
“Perfectly, sir. Whenever you make any mistakes in the paper, just blame ‘em on me, and I’ll never say a word.”—New York Weekly.

**Sarcasm.**  
“Mistah,” said an urchin to the man who was driving a very poor horse, “does you want me to hol ‘im?”  
“No, this horse won’t run away.”  
“I didn’t mean hol ‘im fas’, so’s he won’t run away. I meant hol ‘im up, so’s he won’t drop.”—Washington Star.

**An Oversight.**  
Conductor (to lady passenger)—Haven’t you anything smaller than this dollar, ma’am?  
The Lady—Why, of course. How stupid of me! Here is a \$5 goldpiece.  
Truth.

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## MAY UNITE THE COLLEGES.

A Proposal to Make the Columbian University Part of Chicago University.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A scheme for a union of the University of Chicago and the Columbian university of this city has been broached and is under consideration, but has not yet advanced far enough to warrant a statement as to the probability of its success. The project contemplates eastern and western university branches of the Baptist faith. The Columbian university has exceptional facilities for post graduate work but is not richly endowed, a condition of affairs that is exactly reversed with the Chicago university. The Columbian university was established originally as a Baptist college, and always has been dominated by Baptists, though it long ago ceased all save secular functions.

It is proposed to make the religious feature more prominent in the belief that this would enlist the support of the wealthy contributors to the Chicago university, and result in the building of a great eastern auxiliary of the Baptist church. It has been suggested that Mr. Harper, president of the Chicago university, be the president of the joint universities, his time to be divided between the two institutions. Should the project be successful, the scope of the Columbian university will be modified somewhat in order that Chicago university graduates may pursue higher studies in the Washington institution and in the libraries and scientific bureaus of the university here. The medical and dental faculties are already institutions here, and many Baptists believe their church should also be represented at the capital.

## GOT UP IN CHURCH.

Railroad Magnate Marvin Hughitt Takes Professor Bemis to Task.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Quite a sensation was created here today in the First Presbyterian church when Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company arose and made a vigorous reply to a statement made by Prof. Bemis in his address on the strike and its lessons. Prof. Bemis had said in part if the railroads expect their men to be law abiding they must set the example. “I do not attempt to justify the strikers,” said he, “in their boycott of railroads. But railroads themselves are not long ago placed an offending railroad under the ban and refused to honor tickets or transport freight of that road. Such boycotts are no more to be justified than those of the strikers. Let there be some equality in these things.”

At this point, much to the surprise of the congregation, Mr. Hughitt rose from his seat and took a stand immediately in front of Prof. Bemis. As soon as the last words of the benediction had been uttered he made a vigorous reply to the professor’s statement, and demanded an instance of a boycott instituted by the railroads.

Mr. Bemis replied instances were only too numerous where railroads had associated to refuse to honor tickets or transport freight over some offending line.

“But that is not boycott,” said Mr. Hughitt.

## PRACTICALLY CURED.

Jerry Simpson Still at Berkeley Springs But His Health Restored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—Representative Jerry Simpson’s congressional convention will meet at Wichita, Kan., on the 25th inst. It was postponed until that date in order that the delegates might be better assured as to the condition of Mr. Simpson’s health. If by that time the indications point to his permanent recovery he will, it is said, be renominated.

Mr. Simpson came down to Washington a fortnight ago from Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where he has been slowly convalescing for some time, with the expectation of resuming his legislative duty. He was not able to bear the strain, however, and his stay was limited to the house to one day. He returned to Berkeley, where he remained until last Saturday, when he again attempted the extreme exert of this seat.

## WAS A PRACTICAL JOKER

But His Last Joke Cost Him His Life.

RED CLIFF, Col., July 16.—T. A. Hawley, a practical joker, took up a loose plank in a bridge at Edwards, 20 miles below here and when Minnie and Clarence Fleck and William Burnison drove upon the bridge Hawley said: “You can’t cross here.”

The horse became frightened and backed off the bridge. Hawley jumped into the river and rescued the girl. He went back for the brother and both were drowned. Burnison swam out.

## BESSEMER MEN QUIT WORK.

BESSEMER, Mich., July 16.—The strike is more complicated than ever by the refusal of the men to accept the compromise proposed by the state labor commissioner. As a result 800 more of the iron miners have walked out.

## Cyclone in Bavaria.

BERLIN, July 16.—A cyclone swept over Bavaria on Saturday last, destroying 200 houses in its path.

## A Cordage Combale.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A morning paper says: The report that the United States Cordage company and the Pearson Cordage company are considering the question of uniting interests is confirmed here.

## Ashtabula Strike Ends.

ASHTABULA, O., July 16.—All the ore shovellers and dockmen who have been on strike for a week returned to work today. The demands made by the men were not acceded to by the various companies.

## Have You Tried Beggs’ German Salve For Piles?

If not, why not? Can you afford to suffer longer for the sake of 25 cents? This is the price of the greatest salve on the market. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennedy.

## Attention!

Attend Edmunds’ jewelry auction, afternoon and evening, at 532 Kansas ave.

622 calls up the Peerless

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Labor Commissioner Todd’s Pass is Taken Up.

He is Forced to Pay His Fare or Walk.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

K. C., W. & N. Passes Into Gould’s Hands.

HUTCHINSON, July 16.—Todd, the state labor commissioner, who has been out west organizing labor in the interest of the party that made him a commissioner, has come to a great big pile of real grief. The receiver of the Santa Fe railroad hearing that his work as state labor commissioner was largely being directed in efforts to make trouble for the railroad by preaching strike, his pass was ordered taken up and Mr. Todd was left to the choice of making himself into a Coxey’s army or paying his fare back to Topeka. Being on a good salary he chose the latter.

Todd was at first surprised, then he was angry.

He boarded the train at Kinsale and took a comfortable seat in one of the coaches.

When the conductor came along, Todd took out his pocketbook with an easy grace that would have made Ward McAllister envious. From the pocketbook he extracted the talismanic paste board and passed it carelessly over to the conductor.

The conductor took one look at it, stuck it in his pocket and then said in hard, flinty tones: “Fare, please?”

Todd looked up in surprise.

“I gave you my pass,” he said.

“It is no good,” said the conductor in the same cold, unfeeling way.

“What?” cried Todd getting to his feet.

“It is no good,” replied the conductor.

“It has been cancelled. Fare, please.”

Todd sank back in his seat. It was some minutes before he could recover, and then he went down in his pocket for his fare, denouncing corporations in a way that made all his fellow passengers hold their sides and laugh.

## GEORGE GOULD GETS IT.

Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern Transferred to a New Company.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—The Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad and all its belongings were transferred to the New Kansas City Northwestern railroad company Sunday by the filing of four separate deeds of conveyance in the office of the register of deeds.

The deeds of conveyance are in favor of George C. Smith and Bailey P. Waggener, the purchasing trustees. Mr. Smith and Mr. Waggener then transferred the property to the New Kansas City Northwestern company of which George Gould is president.

## A NEW THEATER FOR OTTAWA.

The Auditorium Will Be Greatly Enlarged and Improved.

OTTAWA, July 16.—Mr. S. H. Rolfe, who will shortly begin work on very extensive enlargement and improvement of the auditorium. The front will be squared and the east fifty-four feet of depth will be raised by the addition of thirty-six feet, which will give space for the construction of a stage equal to any in the west—forty by fifty-six feet in the clear.

The opening, which will be elliptical in form, will be twenty-four by thirty-two feet. The gallery twenty-five feet between girders forty-five feet that of the Coates house is only forty-four; height to gridiron fifty feet.

The “groove” system for scenery will be abandoned; scenery and curtain will slide up and down, operated from fly galleries. The galleries will be remodeled in such a way that four hundred boxes will be built into the proscenium, and the seating capacity increased from 1180 to 1400.

## OF COURSE HE WAS CRAZY.

A Man at Nickerson Threw His Pocket-book Full of Money Away.

HUTCHINSON, July 16.—Joe Wright, an Austrian about 55 years of age, got off the west-bound train at Nickerson Friday, and throwing away his pocketbook and railroad tickets, struck out for the country. A farmer named Smith captured him and brought him into Nickerson and turned him over to the authorities.

Wright is laboring under the delusion that some one is going to kill him, and imagines that every man he meets is that one. He had about \$25 in the pocketbook he threw away, and about \$20 more was found upon him when captured.

The man was brought here and turned over to Sheriff Patten for safe keeping, and Judge Ponton has set the 16th to give him a hearing as to his sanity, thinking that perhaps by that time some one might turn up who knew the man or some of his friends.

## ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

The Suspected Man Arrested for a Crime Committed Months Ago.

LEAVENWORTH, July 16.—On the 19th of last May an assault was committed near the levee. The victim was a girl, about 18 years of age, named E. M. North. It is alleged that a relative, named Ed A. Gilbert, who was employed about the new bridge, induced the girl to go aboard one of the barges and then the crime was committed.

Gilbert went away shortly afterward, but returned lately and was arrested by Constable Longene, the complaint being made under the law governing the age of consent. Gilbert has a wife and child and Mrs. North, the mother of the girl, is an aunt of Gilbert’s.

## BANANAS, 25 CENTS A BUNCH.

A Carload Is Sold at Ft. Scott to Eager Buyers.

FT. SCOTT, July 16.—An eager crowd gathered around two banana cars in the Memphis yards, where M. L. Drake was selling large bunches of bananas for 25 cents a bunch. They were delayed by the railroad strike and were too ripe for the market. He refused to accept them, and upon instructions sold them out for enough to pay the freight.

There were 1,500 bunches in the two cars. A crowd of colored boys had secks

and were gathering the bananas which dropped from the bunches as they were handed out.

## A Big City Damage Suit.

WICHITA, July 16.—G. H. Givens has brought suit against the city in the sum of \$5,000. His attorneys allege that on February 4, 1894, he fell upon Chicago avenue and broke his leg, injured his hip and the muscles of his spine and back. He says that the city permitted a board platform to be erected in front of a store that obstructed the sidewalk and he stumbled over this and had a fall.

## Lyon County Populists.

EMPORIA, July 16.—At the Lyon county Populist convention held here, the following ticket was placed in the field: Probate judge, E. E. Peyton; county attorney, John Madden; superintendent, W. S. Ruggles; clerk district court, W. E. Bray.

## Meeting of the Topeka Presbytery.

LEAVENWORTH, July 16.—A meeting of the Topeka presbytery, of which the First Presbyterian church of Kansas City is a member, has been called by Moderator President Page of Leavenworth to meet at Western Highlands Presbyterian church next Friday. The meeting is to consider the recent trouble between the Rev. Frank P. Berry and the congregation. Although the Rev. Mr. Berry has resigned the pastoral relation can be dissolved only by the presbytery. The meeting next Friday will probably do this.

## Montgomery County Republicans.

INDEPENDENCE, July 16.—The Republican of Montgomery county have nominated for probate judge, Probate judge, N. E. Bouton; county superintendent, Miss Anna Keller; coroner, James Thompson; commissioner, P. S. Moore; representative, F. M. Benefield; county attorney, W. E. Ziegler; clerk, W. C. Foreman.

## Corn Damaged but Wheat Good.

CONWAY SPRINGS, July 16.—The corn crop in the immediate vicinity of Conway Springs is considerably damaged from the continuous dry weather. The wheat crop is an agreeable surprise to the people, it being both a good quality and yield.

## Leavenworth’s Race Meeting.

LEAVENWORTH, July 16.—Over 100 entries are already in for the third annual race meet of the Leavenworth Live Stock & Breeders’ association which will begin on Aug. 22. Laura T. 2:09, Frank 2:11, Dandy O. 2:12 and John Carpenter 2:10, will be in the free-for-all pace and give exhibition heats each day.

## Labette County Republicans.

PARSONS, July 16.—At the Labette county convention held in this city the following ticket was nominated: Probate judge, J. C. Richerke; superintendent of instruction, Mrs. Ida C. Martin; clerk of the district court, E. C. Clark; county attorney, A. B. Switzer; commissioner, L. C. Freeman.

## Arkansas River Bank Fail.

WICHITA, July 16.—Another big volume of water has come down the Arkansas river. It was totally unexpected. The water began to rise in the afternoon and by 11 last night the river was bank full. It was not, however, as it was during the big rise, but fully four feet of water came down.

## Arrested For Horse Stealing.

WICHITA, July 16.—H. Corbett was arrested here yesterday on the charge of horse stealing. Corbett was caught while up from the territory by Constable Green and Forby. The charge is stealing the horse of E. T. Tillinghast of Clearwater. Mr. Tillinghast is a banker at Clearwater, and it is alleged that Corbett stole the horse out of the banker’s stable and fled to the territory.

## Will Run Full Time.

HUTCHINSON, July 16.—For the past two weeks most of the salt plants have been running on half time or shut down altogether, for fear that the strike might make it impossible for them to get coal. Now that the strike is over and plenty of coal is being received, all are making preparations to start up to full capacity.

## ODD FELLOWS.

Initiates Should Be Thoroughly Instructed in the Work of the Order.

The laws of Missouri provide that an initiate must wait two weeks for the first degree, four weeks for the second degree and six weeks for the third degree, and he must, prior to accepting any office, prove himself in possession of the unwritten word of each degree. In Ohio the candidate must in previous work before being placed in possession of any more. In both states the result of these laws have been such as to make it possible to select a staff of men in any lodge from among the general membership who are capable of instructing candidates in the work of every degree.

The per capita assessment in New York for the current year is 17 cents.

There are more than 10,000 subordinate lodges within the jurisdiction of the sovereign grand lodge.

New York and Brooklyn membership aggregates 29,000.

Chosen Friends lodge, No. 100, Philadelphia, has 68 past grands.

Grand Secretary Denbert of New York has since he has been in office, a little more than six months, sold 3,762 rods, 1,765 odes and 92 subordinate lodge rituals.

Fifteen veterans present at the last meeting of the San Francisco Veteran Odd Fellows’ association boasted of an aggregate age of 94 years and 545 years membership in the order.

Throughout the order last year there was paid for relief \$3,015,980, which averages \$6,263 per day, \$344 per hour, \$5.75 per minute and nearly 10 cents every second during the year.

Chicago has 98 lodges and 12,000 members.

Daniel Webster lodge of California pays a death benefit of \$400.

Bro. Butler of Livingston, Mon., recently lost his life in Michigan in heroically endeavoring to save the life of another who had broken through the ice while skating.

The encampment degree is but another step in the higher education of Odd Fellow.

The teachings are here all enlarged and beautified.

A decision rendered by Grand Sir Busee and approved by the sovereign grand lodge in 1892 provides that the wardens, in addition to examining the brethren present at the opening of the lodge, must also prove those in the ante-room.

There are nearly 700 subordinate lodges in New York state.

Brigadier General Charles Van Loan of Albany is the commander of the department of New York, Patriarchs Militant.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov’t Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## A LOT OF SOLID BUSINESS

For the City Fathers to Lay Their Hands To Tonight.

The city council will hold an adjourned session tonight. The special business of the council will be the passage of one of the annual special assessment ordinances for paying tax.

The ordinance is voluminous, comprising over 93 pages of type written matter. The ordinance provides for a total assessment of \$46,008.43 of which \$39,482.72 is principal, and \$7,126.71 interest. City Clerk McFadden will read the entire ordinance, and while he does this the tired members of the council may enjoy a nap.

An ordinance will be introduced to repeal ordinance 1710, which provided for the opening of East First street east of the Santa Fe shops. The ordinance was passed June 15, and was regularly approved and published.

When the road on the street asked the city to open the street, they did not understand that they would have to pay for the land taken, as is provided for in the law of 1888, which permits the city to form benefit districts for the opening of streets. When they found that it would cost them about \$5 per lot to have the street opened, they changed their minds about the necessity for opening it. They expected the city to pay the cost of opening the street.

The council will also be asked to repeal the ordinance creating sewer district 17 in the western part of the city.

## LIGHT SILVER DOLLARS.

Look Out For Them—They Appeared in Topeka On Circus Day.

A great many counterfeit dollars are in circulation in Topeka, and as they have made their appearance in the last three days, it is surmised that they may have been brought to town by some circus grifter. They are clever counterfeits and look new, but they are lighter than the genuine. Several street railway conductors have been docked at headquarters for accepting them.

## A STORM WITHOUT FAIL.

Promised for Kansas July 22 to 25 by a New Weather Prophet.

Governor Lowelling today received a letter from A. J. DeVoe, a meteorologist of Hackensack, N. J., who predicts a furious storm which will rage over Kansas between the 22 and 25 of July.

Mr. DeVoe says that on the 15th of June he predicted a storm which would strike Ohio between the 23rd and 28th and notified Governor McKinley of its coming. He says the storm struck Ohio as he predicted on the 28th.

In regard to the Kansas storm Mr. DeVoe says it will cause floods in the eastern part of the state, and there will be wind and tornadoes in the extreme northwestern portion of the state, and writing to the governor is to advertise his system of predictions which he says is absolute.

## THE JURY STILL OUT.

The Jurors in the Sewer Case Appear Unable to Agree.

The jury in the Decker, Mullins & Berry sewer case at Lawrence is still out in the jury room trying to agree on the terms of a verdict. The jury went out at three o’clock Thursday afternoon, and at six o’clock Saturday evening Judge Benson summoned the jury before him and inquired if they could agree on a verdict before 12 o’clock. The foreman replied that they could not, so they were discharged from jury duty until 10 o’clock this morning, when they went out again.

City Attorney Tiltonson is still at Lawrence to see that the city gets none the worst of it, while all this is going on. Henry Keeler and J. D. McFarland represent the sewer contractors and the Kansas National bank in the case.

## DR. J. B. DYKES WON’T DIE.

The Victim of Birchfield’s Murderous Wrath Will Live.

A telegram was received at the state house this afternoon from Dr. H. A. Dykes, secretary of the state board of health, who went to Smith county to see his brother, Dr. J. B. Dykes, who was shot last week.

Dr. Dykes says his brother is now out of danger and that L. B. Birchfield, who did the shooting is now in jail. He attempted to leave the country, but was apprehended by his bondsmen who delivered him over to the sheriff.

## Died.

Died at New Castle, Colo., July 15, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoshchid. The remains will be brought to Topeka for burial.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Governor Lowelling left this afternoon for Washington, Kansas, where he will speak tomorrow.

Labor Commissioner Todd left this afternoon for a trip through southwestern Kansas. He will pay his railroad fare on this trip.

Frank A. Willard, the Populist candidate for congress in the Second district, was in Topeka this afternoon consulting with Chairman Breidenthal of the state central committee and arranging for a ratification of his nomination at Argentine tomorrow.

## Only Three for O’Donovan Rossa.

DUBLIN, July 16.—The election for city marshal of the city today resulted in a victory for Mr. Clancy, son of Sub-Sheriff Clancy. J. O’Donovan Rossa, whose candidacy gave special interest to the election, received only three votes.

## \$1.50 Round Trip to Kansas City.

An excursion will be run to Kansas City, Mo., under the auspices of the Despatch band and Knights of Pythias, Wednesday, July 18, via Santa Fe route. Tickets on sale at Rowley Bros.

Prescott & Co. will remove to No. 118 West Eighth this month.

## A BURGLAR CAPTURED.

He Had Stolen Seventeen Pairs of Shoes From Payne’s Store.

Officer Blumenstock captured one of the gang of burglars now infesting the city last evening. He gave his name as J. Doyle.

Saturday night Payne’s shoe store was entered through the basement, the burglars